

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Divisional Application Request. Claims 1-13 have been cancelled as being directed to an invention that is the subject matter of another application. Thus, claims 14-20 are submitted for examination in the present divisional application.

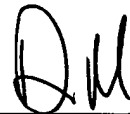
It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is introduced by this preliminary amendment.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

In a Submission of Replacement Drawings filed concurrently herewith, it is respectfully requested to replace the original drawing sheets with the attached 6 sheets of replacement drawings. The Replacement Drawings incorporate the drawing changes filed in the parent Application No. 09/965,844.

REPLACEMENT
SHEET

FIG.1
(RELATED ART)

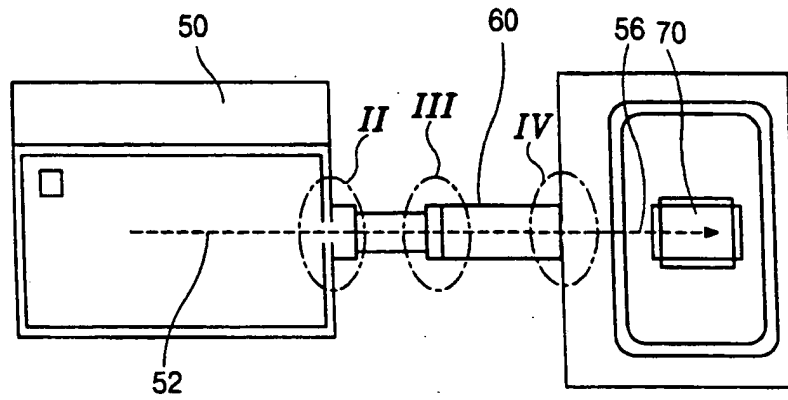
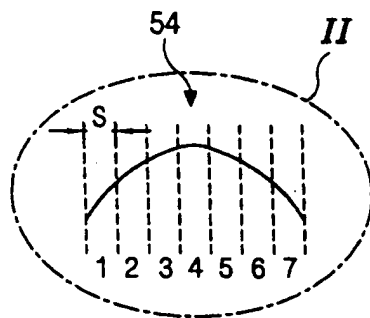


FIG.2
(RELATED ART)



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FIG.3
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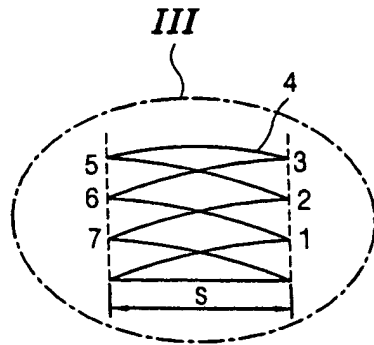
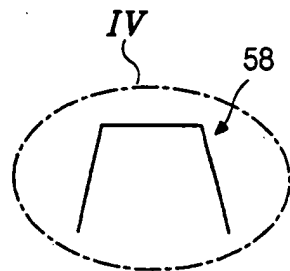


FIG.4
(RELATED ART)



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FIG.5
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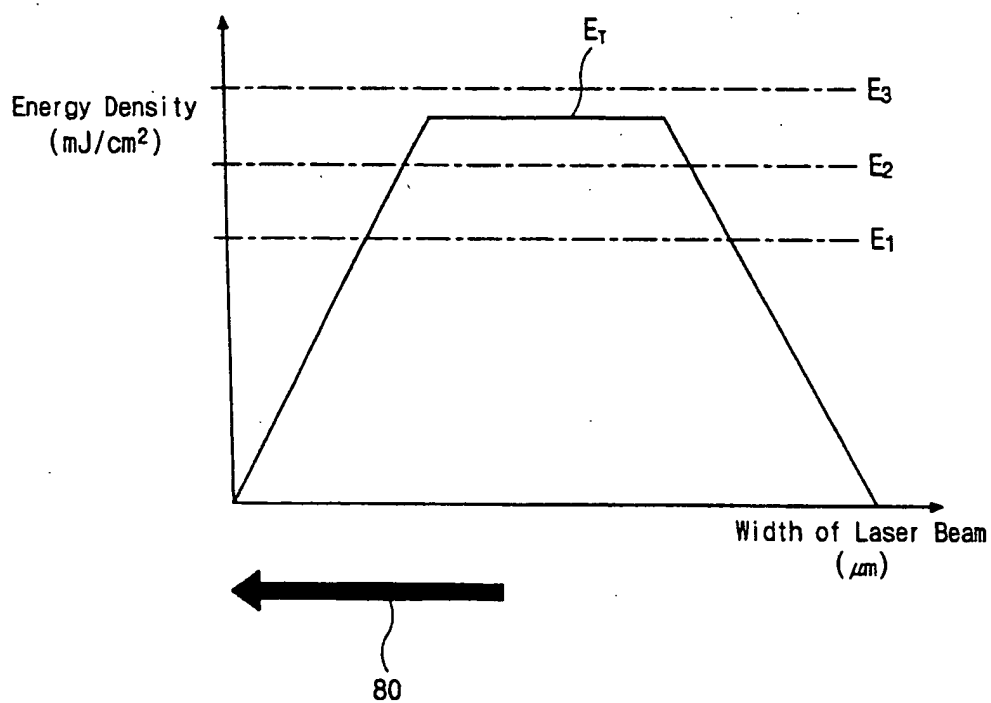
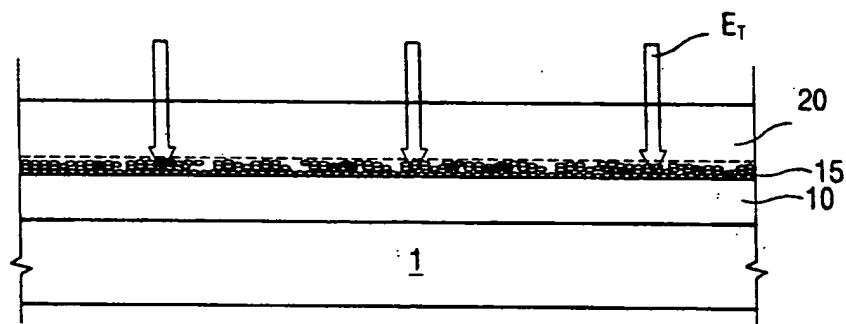


FIG.6
(RELATED ART)



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FIG. 7

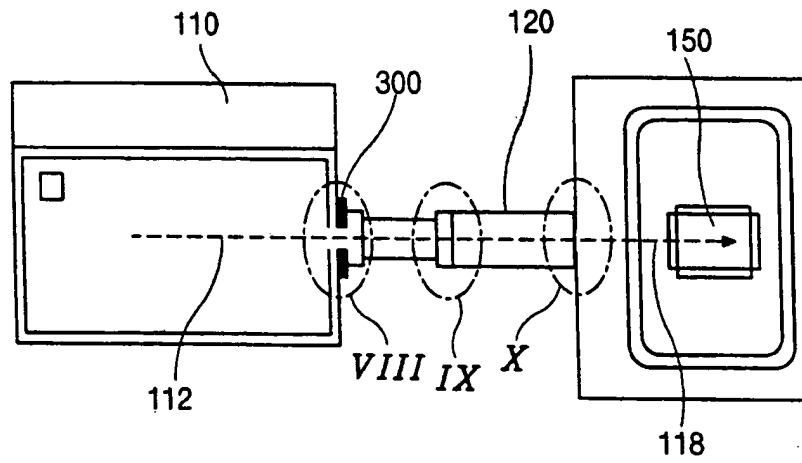
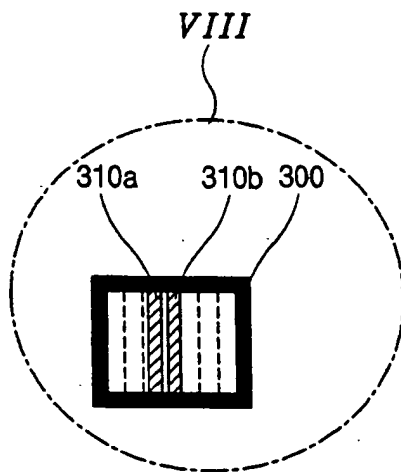


FIG. 8A



REPLACEMENT SHEET

FIG. 8B

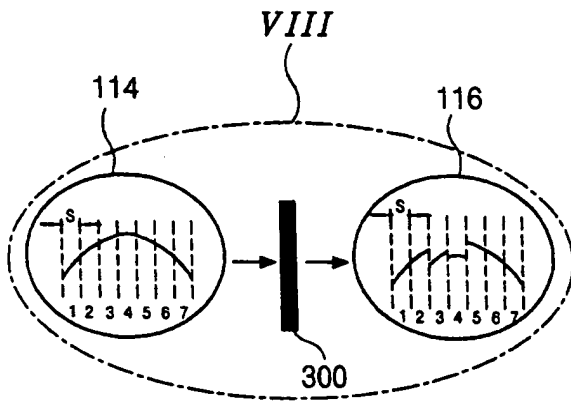


FIG. 9

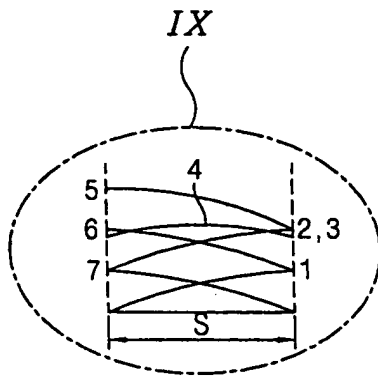


FIG. 10

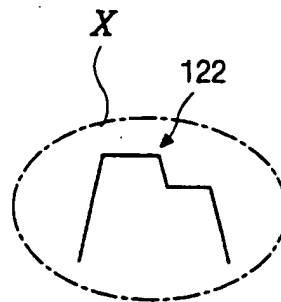
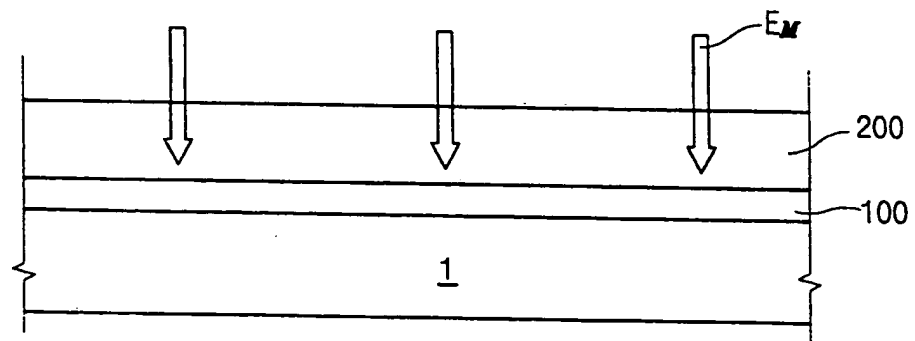


FIG. 11A



REPLACEMENT
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FIG.11B

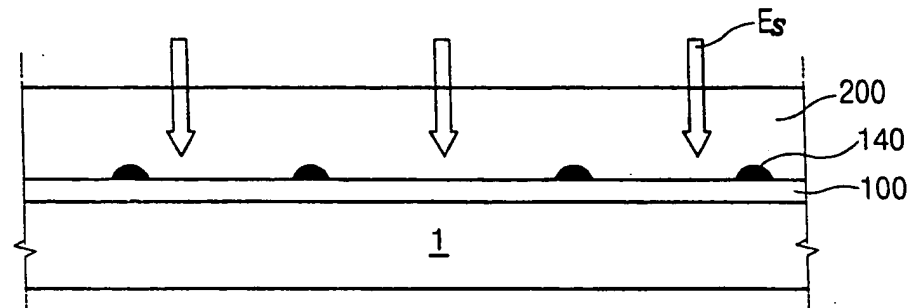


FIG.12

